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SUBJECT: TRAVELING PRESS REPORT, TUESDAY, A.M., MAY 27

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

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WIRES

1. AP, SCHWEID: IN AN AMERICAN POLICY SHIFT, HAK PROPOSED A SERIES OF PRODUCER-CONSUMER COMMISSIONS ON RAW MATERIALS AS A MEANS OF REOPENING PREPARATORY MTGS OF WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE WITHIN AS LITTLE AS A MONTH. WHILE DENYING SUPPORT FOR PRICE-FIXING OR INDEXING "US OFFICIALS" ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HAK PROPOSAL COULD LEAD TO CONTROLS AGAINST "EXCESSIVE PRICE VOLATILITY". AN "OBSERVER" SUGGESTED THAT HAK WAS TRYING TO TRADE A "LONG, LEISURELY" CONSIDERATION OF RAW MATERIAL PRICES AGAINST A UNITED FRONT NOW OPPOSING OIL PRICE INCREASES WHICH ARE EXPECTED SOON "IN THE RANGE OF 20 PERCENT". WITH OIL PRODUCERS IN CONTROL OF MARKET, CONSUMERS MUST MOVE VIGOUROUSLY TO COOPERATE ON CONSERVATION AND ON DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES.

2. UPI, GROWALD: "KISSINGER MARKED HIS 52ND BIRTHDAY

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WITH WHAT FOR HIM WAS A TYPICAL WORKDAY: HE ARRIVED JUST

BEFORE MIDNIGHT MONDAY FROM WASHINGTON, MADE A MIDNIGHT
AIRPORT ADDRESS, BREAKFASTED WITH PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD

D'ESTAING, DELIVERED HIS 3200 WORD SPEECH TO IEA, HELD
HALLWAY AND BACKROOM CONFERENCES, READ AND DISPATCHED
MESSAGES TO AND FROM WASHINGTON. LATER TODAY HE HOLDS A
NEWS CONFERENCE AND PREPARES A MAJOR SPEECH" FOR OECD.
GROWALD ALSO COVERS ALL MAJOR ASPECTS OF HAK'S OUTLINE OF
A"\$1 TRILLION DOLLAR PLAN FOR FREEING THE 18 (IEA)
COUNTRIES FROM DICTATION BY ARAB AND OTHER OIL PRODUCERS./
IN A "MAJOR SHIFT" OF POLICY, HAK ALSO OFFERED A "COMPRO-
MISE" ON GENERAL CONSIDERATION OF RAW MATERIAL PRICES TO
RESTART TALKS WITH "THE ARAB DOMINATED OIL PRODUCING
NATIONS." PRESIDENT FORD IS ACTING NOW TO ENCOURAGE CON-
SERVATION, HAK SAID IN HIS SPEECH.

3. REUTERS

VARIOUS PARIS DATELINES COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:
ENERGY - US HAS NOW WITHDRAWN ITS OPPOSITION TO DISCUSSING
RAW MATERIALS OTHER THAN OIL BUT IS STILL OPPOSED TO
INDEXING; ME - HAK SAYS US WILL NOT ACCEPT A DIPLOMATIC
STALEMATE, WHILE "A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL" WARNS THAT
BEIRUT CLASHES COULD DRAW SYRIA AND ISRAEL INTO A NEW
CONFLICT; HAK'S BIRTHDAY - CAKE AND 1830 EDITION OF
METTERNICH AT ELYSEE BREAKFAST.

NEWSPAPERS

NYTIMES - SMITH AND GWERTZMAN ARTICLES ON ME BEING SENT
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